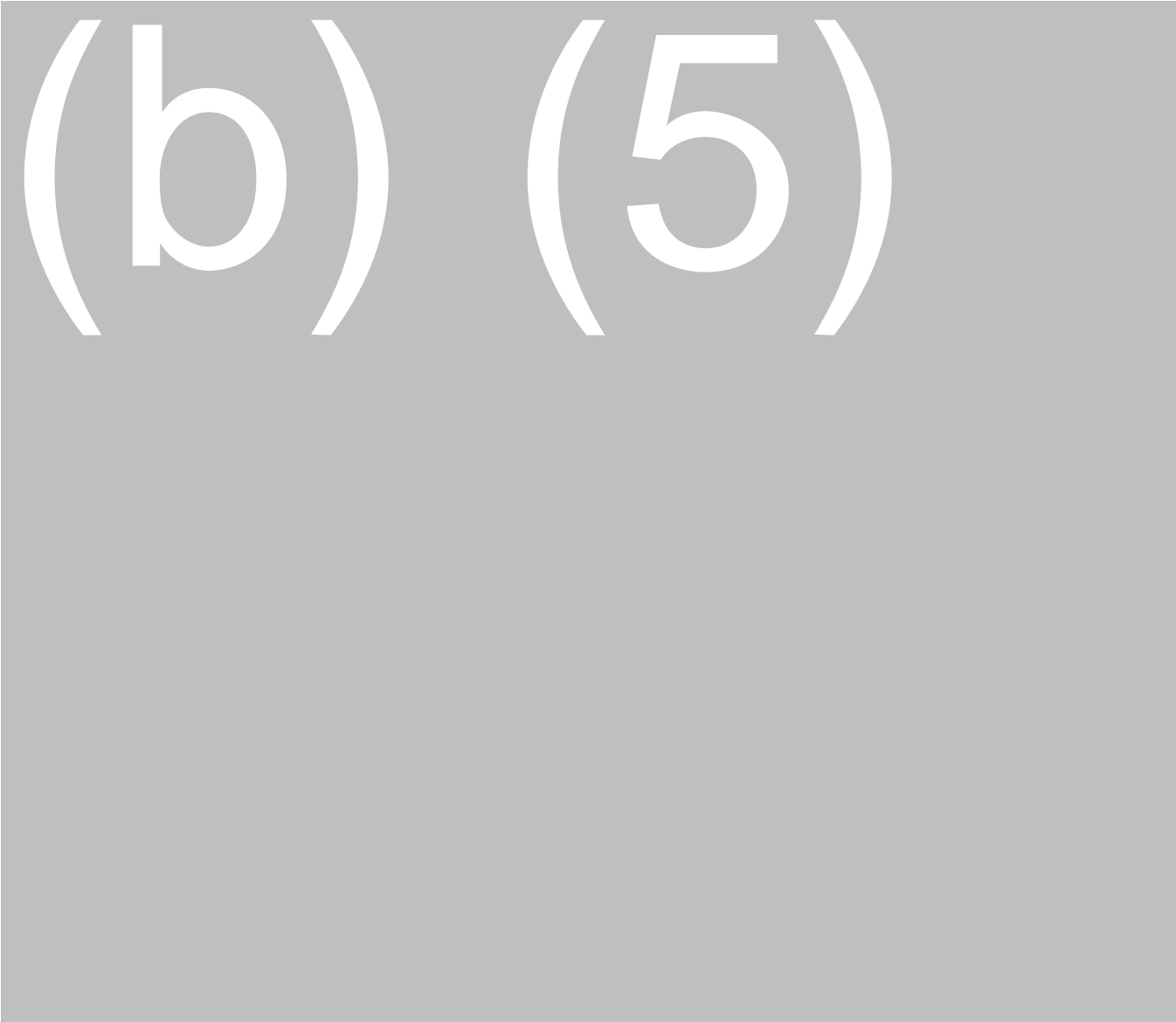



\$100M American Rescue Plan: Advancing EJ and Air Quality in Communities, with Partners, and at EPA

Briefing for Administrator Michael S. Regan

Summary: Polluted air, contaminated water, and hazardous waste continue to threaten public health, and the COVID-19 pandemic has compounded the seriousness of such inequities for communities of color and low-income communities across the nation. The American Rescue Plan provides \$100 million for the EPA to address these issues; \$50 million targeted specifically to advance environmental justice and \$50 million for enhanced air quality monitoring to help communities with health outcome disparities from pollution and the COVID–19 pandemic. (b) (5)



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